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## VANDERBILT AUTO OUT OF RUNNING

Flywheel Went to Pieces in Trial Spin.

TWO MILES IN A MINUTE?

Race to Reach That Speed Scheduled Today—Motor Boat Events at Palm Beach.

ORMOND, Fla., Jan. 29.—The ill luck that has been pursuing Alfred Vanderbilt's racing venture here continues. Yesterday afternoon Sartori had Vanderbilt's 90-horsepower racer tumbled up in good shape, after a lively spin on the beach Saturday, when the flywheel suddenly went to pieces.

That took the last bit of his courage. The famous driver says he never had such a wad of misfortune before. He will be unable to enter today's events.

The thirty and fifteen mile races will be held this morning, while the remainder of the program, fifteen events, is to be run off beginning at 1 o'clock. The afternoon brings the postponed two-mile-a-minute race.

Tide May Interfere.

The weather is clear, but, should high tide or other misfortune interfere with the events, the least important will be given up entirely on account of the opening of the motor boat races tomorrow morning at Palm Beach.

As it is, the motor enthusiasts will have to take a sleeper to reach there in time for the motor boat races.

Several vehicles today had been decorated for the floral parade today but, owing to the double program, it will be almost impossible to crowd it in.

## WON AT DUCKPINS; LOST AT BIG PINS

Washington Postoffice Split Even With Baltimore and Then Feasted Right Merrily.

The Baltimore Postoffice men met the Washington men on Saturday at the Diamond alleys in Baltimore at tempus, duckpins, and a banquet. Baltimore won at the big pins, Washington made a clean sweep at the duck, and both sides were victorious at the table.

Here are the scores of the games:

Baltimore	181	24	34
Washington	181	24	34
Londoner	181	24	34
Landenberger	181	24	34
Hoff	181	24	34
Haskell	181	24	34
Seybold	181	24	34

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Ruth	181	24	34
Markoff	181	24	34
Hammie	181	24	34
Wheeler	181	24	34

Totals

## BRIGHTWOOD CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

All of Last Year's Officials Will Serve Another Term—Horsemen Will Give Banquet.

At the annual election of the Brightwood Driving Club and Racing Association yesterday all of last year's officials were re-elected, as follows: John P. Javins, president; Hermann Oppenheimer, vice president; Dr. Charles P. Haddfield, secretary, and William Brown, treasurer.

Henry Copperthite and Francis Javins were chosen to act as an auditing committee. Dr. Charles P. Haddfield and William A. Brown were appointed as a track and racing committee, and Louis J. Kessel, J. D. Robinson, and Robert Allen were selected as a house committee.

At the meeting yesterday it was decided to hold a banquet on February 14 to celebrate the success which has attended the organization during the past year. The place of the banquet will be decided later.

## HARD-LUCK AUTO DRIVER



SARTORI, ON LEFT.  
He Expected to Break All Records With the Vanderbilt Machine, But It Broke Down.

## Personal Comment on Men and Things in the Field of Sports

### BASEBALL.

It is said that but for the splits which exist in the Eastern League and the American Association an out-and-out bolt of the Class A leagues from the National Association would have occurred.

The L. L. Harper mentioned in Harry Ballman's bulletin as having signed with the Phillies is a young infielder, who last season played with the Baltimore Athletic Club. He is said to be a clever player and will be given a try-out next spring.

Following Jim Callahan's lead in embarking in the semi-professional baseball business, Charley Dexter, once a member of the Chicago National League team, and last season with Louisville and Des Moines, is negotiating for a suitable location for a ball park in Chicago.

If Ralph Glaze is really a promising pitcher, it ought to be easy for any club that wants him to satisfy Savannah's claim upon him, which has just been recognized by the National Commission.

Hobe Ferris, the great second baseman on the Boston Americans, has been spending the winter months on the tennis alleys, and has acquired the reputation of being a proficient bowler. It is said that he has received a tempting offer to manage the largest alleys in Lynn, Mass.

### BASKETBALL.

The two professional basketball teams which recently organized here have set no date for their game. It will be played some time after the local automobile show which is soon to come off here. Captain Shreve, of the Light Infantry, states that a week will be allowed for the Eastern Athletic Club to practice in the former's gym, where the game will take place.

### TROTTER.

York Boy, 2:08 1/4, is now owned by J. B. Thatcher, mayor of Albany, N. Y.

September 10 to 14 are the dates set for the Indiana State Fair at Indianapolis.

Nancy Hanks, 2:04, will be mated with Todd, 2:14 1/4.

It has been decided to race Pat T., 2:10 1/4, on the Grand Circuit next season.

An ice race meeting is scheduled to take place at Saratoga, N. Y., February 6-8.

R. Tucker, Fort Worth, Tex., has purchased the bay trotting mare, Lady Downing, 2:14 1/4.

Presiding Judge Hayt and Starter Newton will go down the Grand Circuit again this season.

Although twenty-four years old, the Maine stallion Nelson, 2:09 is reported to be hale and strong.

It has been decided to train the five-year-old mare by Fred Spring, out of Ails, 2:08 1/4, for racing.

The famous brood mare Jane, dam of Angus Pointer, 2:04 1/4, is reported to be in foal to Direct Hal, 2:04 1/4.

Harvey Tobias, the Ohio driver and trainer, has located at Assumption, Ill., where he will train a public stable.

R. H. McKenzie, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, owner of Harold H., 2:03 1/4, will pass the balance of the winter in California.

Ben Fleming, of Denver, Col., formerly of Bryn Mawr, has a son and heir.

who has been named William McClure Fleming.

Directors of the North Penn and Roxborough Trotting Associations are arranging a series of interclub races for the coming season.

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## CENTRAL MAY NOT START IN RELAY

Other Teams Averse to Meeting Its Foul.

PREPS HAVE A GRIEVANCE

Claim They Were Badly Treated in Baltimore, Although They Won. One View of Case.

Unless the management of the High school meet, which is to be held at Convention Hall on February 24, can match the Baltimore City College one mile relay team against the Central four, the latter will, very likely, hang up its shoes that night.

It was hoped that the Georgetown Preparatory team would run the O street boys, but Charlie Seitz, who is coaching the lads from across the creek, says that he absolutely refuses to countenance such a match. His reason for this stand is that his proteges were not given a square deal at the Fifth regiment in Baltimore some time ago, when they won from Central High.

When the Preps sent their entry blanks to Baltimore they were pitted against a team which did not show up. They were therefore entitled to the prizes for this event by the rules governing such matters.

"We were perfectly willing to compete with a school our size," said one of the boys, "but objected to running the Central High, for the reason that the latter had a great handicap on us in experience."

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## LOUISVILLE READY FOR BIG CONGRESS

Extensive Improvements for Coming Tournament.

MANY TEAMS TO COMPETE

Southern Management Expects 300 or More Entries—Would Start Bowling at 9 A. M.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 29.—Rumors that the new armory would not be finished in time for the National Bowling Championship are erroneous.

The big building will be ready on time and the work of putting in the alleys could be started at once if necessary. In seating capacity the armory will outclass any of the buildings previously used for the big event. Seats will be erected on both sides of the alleys, while at the back of the runways there will be ample room. On each side there is a space of sixty feet, while in the rear 150 feet can be utilized.

From early indications, Secretary Smith, of the Louisville Tournament Bowling Association, figures the attendance of teams will greatly exceed that in Milwaukee and is hopeful of its running well over the 300 mark. This increase is looked for from Southern cities and from Greater New York, while Philadelphia and other Eastern towns are expected to send bigger representations than last year.

### Five-Man Entries.

His estimate on the attendance of five-man teams is as follows: Louisville, 25; St. Louis, 10; Milwaukee, 7; Wisconsin (State), 5; Missouri (State), 5; Kentucky (State), 15; Greater New York, 8; Washington, 4; Chicago and Illinois (State), 35; Ohio (State), 5; Buffalo, 6; New York (State), 7; Philadelphia, 15; Pennsylvania (State), 15; Pittsburgh, 5; Indiana (State), 10; Chattanooga, 2. The following cities, in addition have each promised one team: Memphis, Nashville, New Orleans, Atlanta, Little Rock, Mobile, Montgomery, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Fla., and Savannah.

Should the entry list approximate 230 teams the Louisville promoters will ask permission from the A. B. C. to start making two hours earlier each day than the contract calls for, which would make it 9 a. m. All five-man teams will roll at night, starting one squad at 6:30, while the second and last squad would go on at about 8:45, and end at about 11 o'clock.

### SULLIVAN FIGHTS DESHLER TONIGHT

Washington Boxer Meets Sturdy Opponent in Chelsea, Mass.—Kid Parker Friday Night.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—A fifteen-round bout tonight and another of the same duration next Friday night is the program mapped out for "Kid" Sullivan for this week.

Tonight the battle takes place in Chelsea, Mass., and Friday night the contest will be held in this city. The Washington lad's opponent for the affair tonight is the well-known Boston boy Danny Deshler, who has been creating a sort of pugilistic furor around the New England metropolis.

A boy of the same type as Sullivan would answer the Boston lad's description, and when the two face each other tonight it will be a real example of Greco meeting Greek.

The "Kid" left last night on the express for Boston and arrived there early this morning. Sullivan will come home immediately after his bout with Deshler for his go with "Kid" Parker in this city before the Eureka Athletic Club at Germania Maennerchor Hall. Parker is a Westerner who has a record of a yard long.

Joe Gans left on the same train as did the Washington lad. The champion will, in all probability, act as the "Kid's" chief advisor tonight. Neither Manager Al nor Brother Maurice went to Boston.

### OLYMPIC WANTS AMATEUR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—James E. Sullivan, chairman of the national championship committee of the A. A. U., has received an application from William Greer Harrison, of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, for the national A. A. U. boxing championship for 1906, to be held in the Olympic Club in the latter part of March or early in April, and there is every probability that the committee will grant the request.

### BUCK EWING ILL IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Jan. 29.—Buck Ewing, the crack catcher of the Giants from 1883 to 1889, inclusive, is a very sick man. Ewing has been a sufferer from Bright's disease for several years.

Ewing was a popular idol among baseball fans when he was captain of the New York world's champions in 1888 and 1889. He was the regular catcher, handling the curves of Keefe, Welch, Crane, O'Day, and others with superb skill. His throwing to bases has never been excelled, while as a runner he was a terrific base runner. Ewing was a natural ball player, for besides catching, he was able to play any other position on the team.

## TROTTER RINGER BEING PREPARED?

Notorious Fred Wilton Said to Be Alive.

LONG CAREER IN DISGUISE

Has Been Pulling Down Soft Money Since 1901 Under Many Aliases in Divers Places.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Trotting circles are stirred again over the king of the ringers, Fred Wilton, it being reported that he is being prepared, under a new name, to invade the West again the coming season.

Fred Wilton began his turf career honestly, but after the first crooked step seemed fated to fall into dishonest hands.

Fred Wilton (2:09 1/4) is a bay pacer gelding by Wilward, and made his record in 1900. He started in 1898 as a two-year-old and in 1899 made a record of 2:05 1/4.

Began in 1901.

His wayward career began in 1901 at Rockport, Ohio, in the 2:30 pace as Ormus, by Orphan, but he was not in the money. He next started at Bradford, Pa., in the 2:28 pace and won. His best time was 2:17 1/4. Then he won the 2:22 pace at St. Mary's, and next he got third money in the 2:17 pace at Titusville. At Cleveland he failed to realize.

At Bucyrus the next week he won second place in the 2:15 pace. This was his last appearance as Ormus.

Horace knew of the work of Ormus, but at Bay City, Mich., in the next start, the description of the stranger that had taken so much corn crop money away from Ohio, did not fit Frank Derby, by Charles Derby. His markings had been changed. After traveling very slowly in several races, he won his race on the third day of the meeting and then made a quick jump to Warren, Ohio, appearing as Rock Wilkes in the 2:20 pace. Again he took first money. For awhile Ohio was his stamping ground, appearing at each meet under a different name and with a new coat of paint. But the muscles beneath were the same.

### Made Long Trip.

When Ohio got too warm for his owners, operations were begun at Westfield, Mass., again as Frank Derby. The last place to which he was traced that year was at Elmira, N. Y.

In 1902 he was raced in Wisconsin under the name of El Zaga.

In 1903 he opened his third tour on July 4 at Fort Dodge, Iowa, as Wilkes Jim, by Jim Wilkes. He got only second money, but thereafter first money and side bets flowed into the coffers of "Cook," who was driving.

He next appeared at faraway Waterville, Me. He started as Noah R., by Charles Cecil. There he won two races, and next moved to Bangor, Me., where he was in the money.

In 1904 the performer again made the West his stamping ground. He started at Kansas City, by Aveland, and appeared at Joplin, Mo., and Nevada, Mo. Dyestuff Faded.

He was then shipped to Kingsfisher, Okla., for the 2:15 race, labeled as "Cook," by Combination. He won easily, but was protested and his earnings withheld. Subsequent investigation told the whole story. The dyestuff on his legs and body came off when soap and warm water were applied.

Last winter a horse represented as Fred Wilton was sold at auction at St. Louis, Mo., to a buyer from Windsor, Ont. Shortly afterward a report was circulated of the death of Fred Wilton at Windsor.

Last summer a horse alleged to be Fred Wilton was discovered on the Salt Lake City track, appearing in a special race as Ben J., by Edward J. He won the race, but was recognized by the presiding judge, Magnus Flaws, whose protest was nullified by refusal of action by the others interested.

### NEW ZEALAND TEAM HAS NO OPPONENTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—There is no chance of the famous New Zealand football team being seen in action here, mainly due to the lack of opponents. The condition of the ground, while free from snow and in grand shape for "socker," is by no means favorable to the playing of rugby, for the simple reason that a fall as a result of a lusty tackle is likely to be attended by extreme danger.

But for the fact that the visitors number only twenty-four, whereas thirty are required for two teams, they could furnish the entire playing force for a match of the character desired here.

## WHIST TOURNAMENT FOR ALL COMERS

Washington Club Starts Ambitious Enterprise—Champion Polk-Nye Combination Entered.

A whist tournament open to all comers, both in and out of the club, will begin tomorrow evening at the Washington Chess, Checkers, and Whist Club, 614 Twelfth street northwest. The tournament will continue through February, the intention being to play a series of five games in all.

In order to make the prizes of a suitable character, each contestant will be required to pay an entrance fee of \$1.

Many responses from players outside of the club have been received, and some hot contests are looked for. The champion Polk-Nye team and the strong Davis-Finn combination have entered, and between these two teams an intense rivalry has sprung up. The Howell system, by which every team is required to play every other team, will be used.

The club players who have entered so far are teamed as follows: Turner and Parker, Hawksworth and Gillan, Polk and Nye, the "Champs," Belt and Lavendar, Bowie and Zimmerman, Davis and Finn, Nevius and Nevius, Young and Lockwood, and Smith and Leith.

### MAINE STATE HEN CAN TRILL OPERA

Nordina, However, Is Better at Piping "Yankee Doodle" or "Sweet Marie."

PATTEN, Me., Jan. 29.—Semblich, Nordica, Eames and all the other hitluttin singers in New York can look to their laurels if they expect to keep a vocalistic pace set by Ben Christian's prima donna hen, Nordina. Her bell-like notes now soar a whole octave, and Ben believes that she will increase this by six notes before spring.

Nordina is probably the only singing hen in the world, and is valued accordingly. When she was hatched last March out of an ordinary Plymouth Rock egg of uncertain origin she clucked just like any other chick, but one day when the hired man went into the barnyard whistling, the feathered youngster hopped on a perch and chorled the chorus of "Yankee Doodle," so perfectly that the man almost dropped dead from surprise. He thought his ears were deceiving him and tried "Sweet Marie."

Again the chick followed the notes, and Christian was called.

He put her in a cage and tried her with the melodeon. It was all the same. Up and down the scale she went, half a measure behind the groaning, squeaking keys, and Ben was so delighted that he named the feathered prodigy Nordina, after William Nordica, who is a native of Maine. Nordina's voice was a rich soprano, but, of course, untrained, and Ben set about cultivating it. The hired man was instructed to confine himself to classical music when he whistled; the melodeon was tuned, and Ben himself sang for the scores of "La Boheme" and "Carmen" and brushed up his own musical education.